Display of details by road construction companies

2284. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all NHA1 road construction contractors are to prominently display full details of their company and ownership at numerous points on the concerned road;

(b) whether it is a fact that road construction companies do not put their details of ownership;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a few monopolies now control major contracts of NHAI and which disguise their contracts;

(d) the steps that would be taken by NHAI to order all contractors to prominently display their details;

(e) whether Government are aware of this lapse of NHAI hitherto; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) No provision exists in contract documents for displaying details of contracting agency at various locations on the concerned roads. The display of full details of contracting agency/their ownership is not mandatory. However, display boards are being installed at either and of the project indicating project details, name of implementing agency etc.

(c) No, Sir. The contracts are awarded on competitive bidding basis.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Feasibility Study for Beawar-Udaipur Stretch

†2285. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minsiter of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to prepare feasibility study for Beawar-Udaipur stretch; and

(b) the details of the progress made in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) Upgradation of Beawar-Udaipur section of NH-8 is not included in any Phase of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) being implemented by NHAI. However, Ministry has decided that if viable, Beawar-Udaipur Section of NH-8 may be upgraded to 4/6 lane on Design Build Finance and Operate (DBFO) basis. Preparation of Feasibility-com-Preliminary Design Report for 4/6 laning of mis section has been taken up.

Flyover at **NH-24**

2286. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

†Origine! notice of the question WAS received in Hindi.